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SUBJECT: 26 TH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY: APPLICATION OF
NORTH KOREA

REF: GENEVA 1127

1. ON INSTRUCTIONS ROK EMBASSY COUNSELOR LEE SANG- OK MET
WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICERS MARCH 22 TO DISCUSS NORTH KOREAN
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION TO WHO AND SOLICIT DEPT. COMMENTS
ON HANDLING PROBLEM.

2. LEE SAID ROK POSITION ON NORTH KOREAN PARTICIPATION
IN UN ORGANIZATIONS HAS NOT RPT NOT CHANGED. ROKG WILL
ATEMPT TO PREVENT SUCH PARTICIPATION, AND SEES TWO
POSSIBLE MEANS FOR DOING SO. ONE WOULD BE OUTRIGHT
OPPOSITION TO APPLICATION; THE SECOND WOULD BE AN ATTEMPT
TO POSTPONE CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION TO 27 TH WHA.

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3. LEE SAID ROK HOPED USG WOULD GIVE ITS FULL SUPPORT ON THIS QUESTION. HE DID NOT RPT NOT INDICATE WHICH OF ABOVE ALTERNATIVES IS PREFERRED BY ROKG. LEE SAID HIS GOVERNMENT, IN APPROACHING OTHER STATES, WILL EMPHASIZE THAT HASTY ACTION IN ADMITTING NORTH KOREA TO UN ORGANIZATIONS WOULD JEOPARDIZE FURTHER PROGRESS IN TALKS BETWEEN SOUTH AND NORTH.

4. DEPARTMENT OFFICERS REPLIED THAT USG WOULD CAREFULLY CONSIDER PROBLEMS RAISED BY EMBASSY AND BE IN TOUCH AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT. ROGERS

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